

10 May 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 10 May 1966

25X1 [] of ORR briefed on "US-USSR: Comparison of Defense Expenditures by Mission, 1965."

R. Jack Smith reported on the number of helicopters in North Vietnam: five MI-1's, ten to fifteen MI-4's, two MI-6's. More MI-6's are expected and Soviet assembly teams are in North Vietnam. He noted that NPIC had given a briefing to several of the AEC Commissioners and JAEIC on Soviet experiments in the Plowshare field. (See Action item 1.)

Godfrey noted the NCNA release that Mao had met with certain Albanians. He pointed out that neither the time nor the place of the meeting was cited, which suggested that the ChiComs were seeking to give the impression that the leadership was in better shape than it actually was. In connection with the public arguments between certain ChiCom newspapers, this may be targeted against the Mayor of Peking.

Kent noted that he would not be present for USIB since he is going to Princeton for a meeting with the Consultants.

25X1 [] requested that he meet with the DCI some time today with the various papers for the special 303 Meeting tomorrow with General Taylor concerning the Black Shield deployment. The DCI suggested that [] sit down with Vance so that agreements could be achieved prior to the 303 Meeting tomorrow.

Bannerman noted that Credit Union loans during the month of April had reached an all-time high, \$1 million having been given to Agency employees, probably for Income Tax purposes.

25X1 deSilva tabled the agenda for the NSC meeting on Vietnam today as well as a package which covers the entire Lodge visit. He raised the question of he and [] attending open seminars on the question of the effectiveness of the U.S. military program in Vietnam. (See Action item 2)

Houston noted Senator Robert Kennedy's references to intelligence activities in his speech on Latin America yesterday.

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25X1 Bross reported that he, [] R. Jack Smith, and others had been briefed on the very broad subject of photo interpretation. He stated that General Carroll suggested that the Bureau of the Budget be briefed. (See Action item 3).

25X1 Wheelon noted that the yield of the third CCNE is spread over a fairly wide range, but that in about two weeks more evidence will be available.

In connection with the Agency project to use []

25X1 [] he noted that an Air Force project, []

25X1 [] was making noises to the detriment of the Agency program. (See Action item 4). He noted that [] has been designated as George Miller's deputy in OEL.

DDCI initiated a discussion of whether overt Agency employees should reveal their connection with the Agency when they publish articles.

ACTIONS

1. The DCI would like to have the NPIC briefing on Plowshare at a Morning Meeting within the next week or so. (DDI)

25X1 2. The DCI requested that deSilva brief Unger on the matter of he and [] attending open seminars, and that Unger obtain Secretary Rusk's views. (SAVA by 16 May)

3. The DCI requested that Bross inform General Carroll that he will orally brief Thomas of BOB on photo interpretation.

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